



## Hallie Edith Brewer, homemaker

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Hallie Edith Brewer was a compassionate homemaker who always looked out for everyone else.

"Anytime there was something to do at church -- cooking meals or taking meals to people (for example) -- she would do it," said her daughter, Donna Glacking of Cincinnati. "We always had missionaries (at the house) every Sunday. If they needed a meal or a place to rest. It says in the Scripture to 'feed my sheep.' Mother took care of them, but fed them too."

Mrs. Brewer died Monday at her residence in Walton. She was 89.

She devoted her time between taking care of home and family and being involved at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Lakeside Park.

At the church, Mrs. Brewer helped with the women's auxiliary teaching homemaking skills and feeding missionaries.

At home, she sewed and tended to her garden.

"She was a seamstress," said Glacking. "She made all the clothes for the kids. Always raised a garden. She grew everything. Tomatoes, green beans, cabbage -- and she canned it all. There were hundreds and hundreds of quarts of stuff. She had a green thumb. She was always particular with how the yard looked.

"She was a thrifty person. Always cooked. Always made everything from scratch."

Family gatherings were always big events in the Brewer family, especially with the combined total of 171 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

"We've had family gatherings the past 30 years," said Glacking. "Last year, we got together nine times. Two were for funerals. Others were family reunions. We're always together on Thanksgiving, Easter, Fourth of July. Mother's birthday was on July 1, so the Fourth of July celebrations always turned into a family festival thing."

"Mother was really respected by all of the grandchildren," said Glacking. "If any of the grandchildren did something wrong, they dreaded Grandma finding out. They dreaded that more than their parents finding out."

"Having the grandkids around -- seeing them enjoy everything -- that meant a lot to Mother."

Mrs. Brewer was married to David Adrian Brewer. He died in 1975. A daughter, Grace Brewer, died as an infant. Two sons, David Johnson Brewer and Robert Brewer, died in 2007.

Other survivors besides Glacking include sons, Mark Brewer of Cincinnati and Gary Brewer of Falmouth; daughters, Mary F. Charles of Willmore, Evelyn Manning of Edgewood, Bezzy Anderson of Cincinnati, Beverly Larison of Harrison, Ohio, and Pam Rakes of Walton; sisters, Marguerete Baker and Lucy Murray, both of Cincinnati; 60 grandchildren, 105 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lakeside Park. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Stith Funeral Home, Florence, and beginning at 9 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Erlanger.

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